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	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.	
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection is being filed herewith.		
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:		

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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